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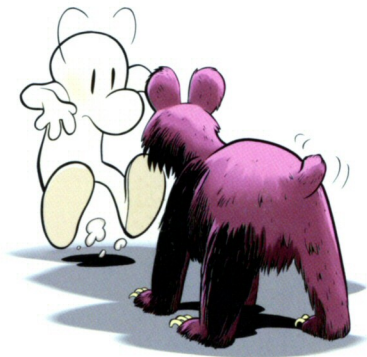


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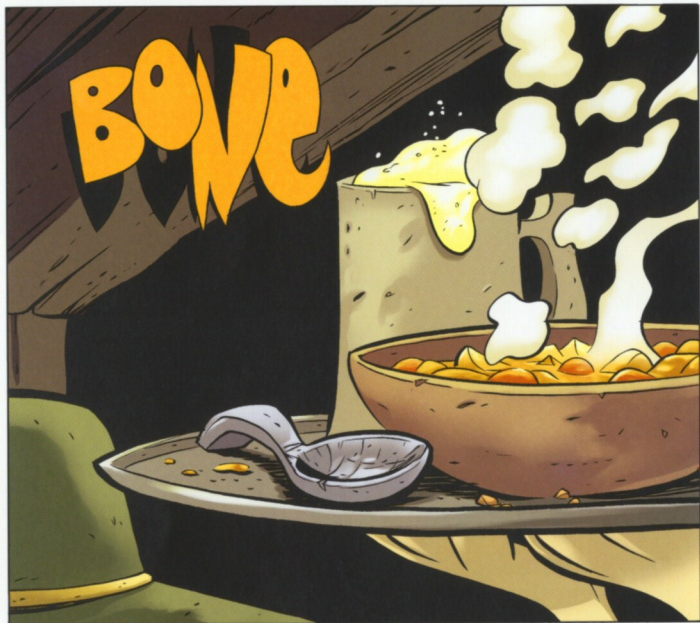
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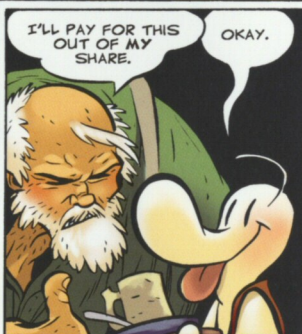
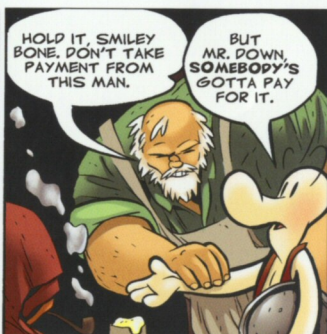
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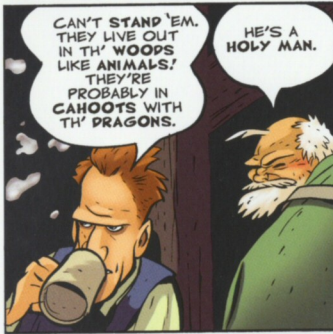
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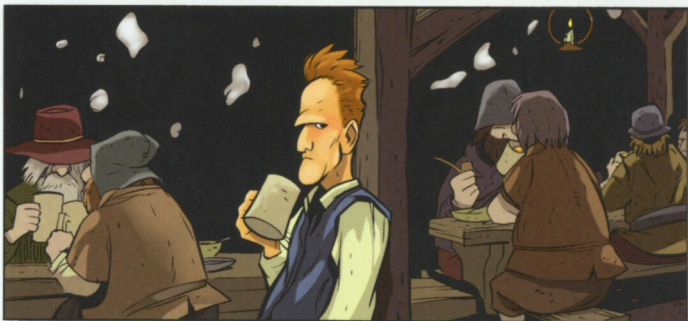
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MAN! WE'VE BEEN CLIMBING FOR DAYS, THORN! CAN'T WE GO PART OF THE WAY TO BARRELHAVEN ON LEVEL GROUND?

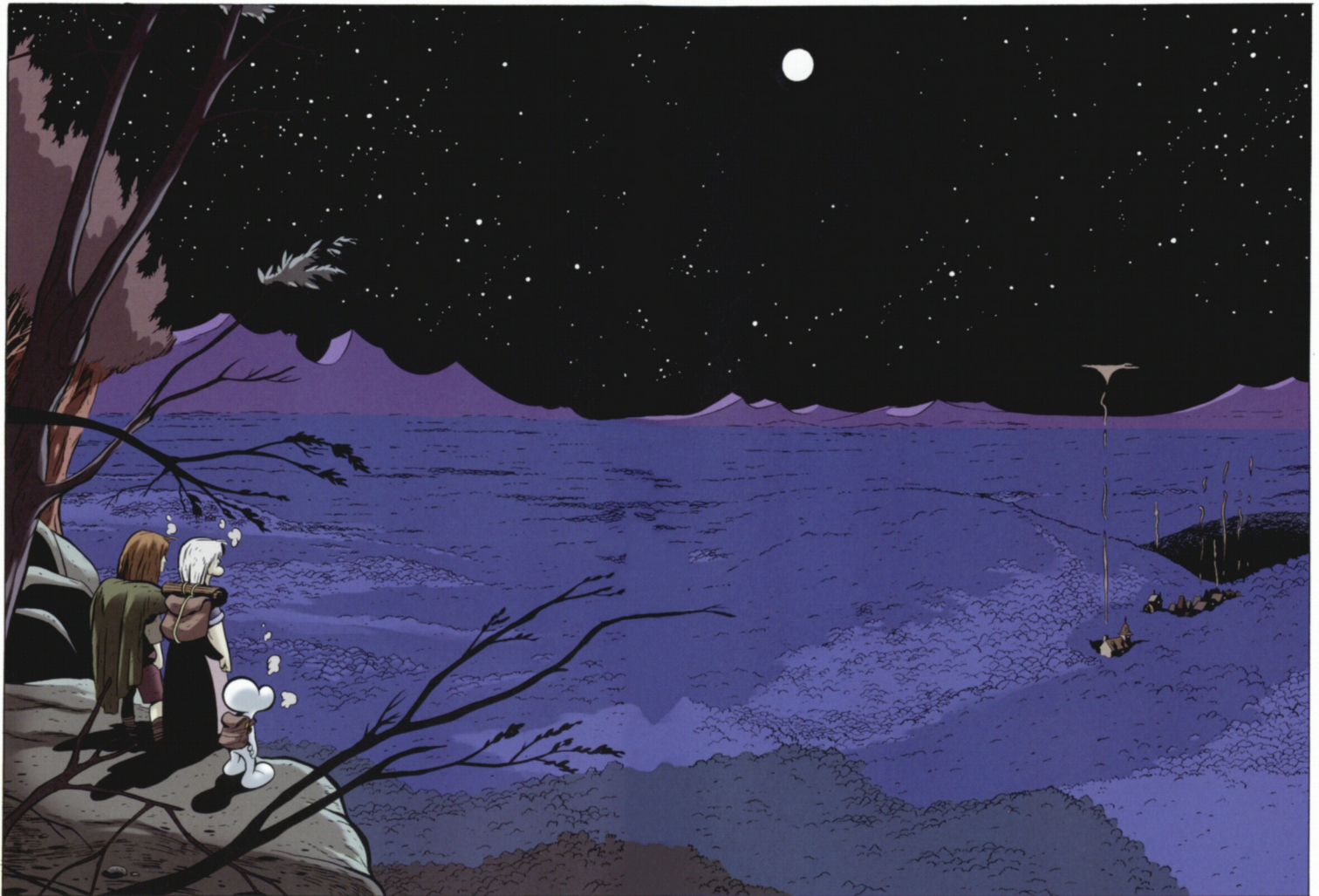
WE HAVE TO STAY OFF THE ROAD! WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES ON BEING SEEN.

I KNOW WE CAN'T WALK OUT IN TH' OPEN, BUT WHAT ARE WE DOIN' UP HERE?

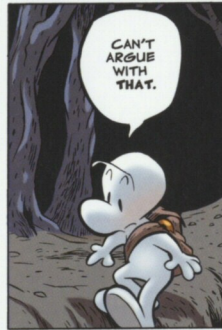
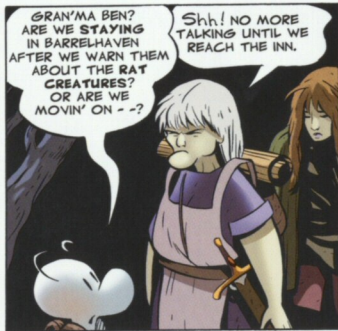
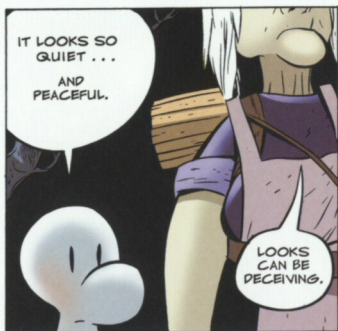
GRAN'MA WANTS TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND.

JUST A LITTLE FARTHER, BONE. ON A CLEAR NIGHT LIKE THIS, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE WHOLE VALLEY.

WOW.
IS THAT BARRELHAVEN?
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!



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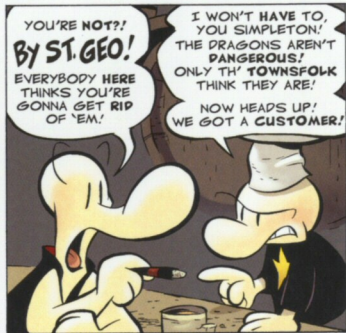


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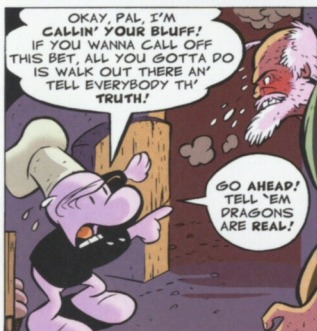
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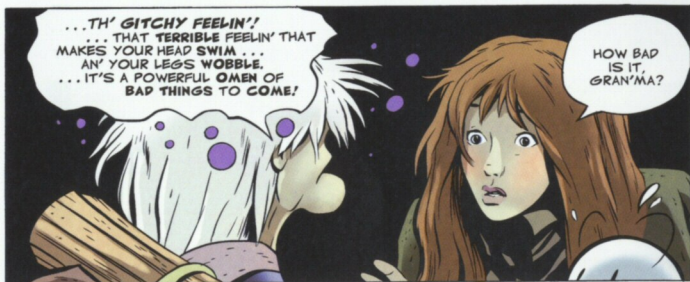


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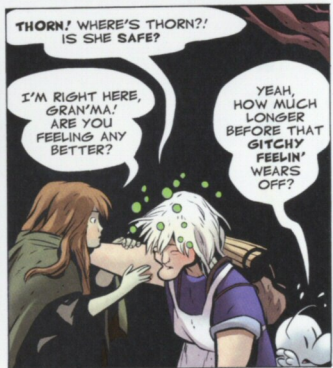
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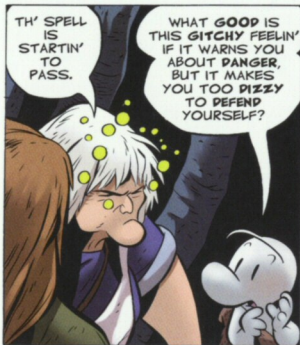


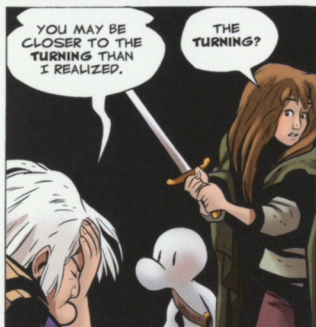
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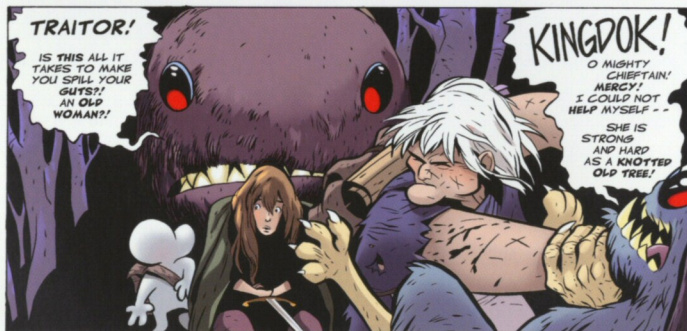
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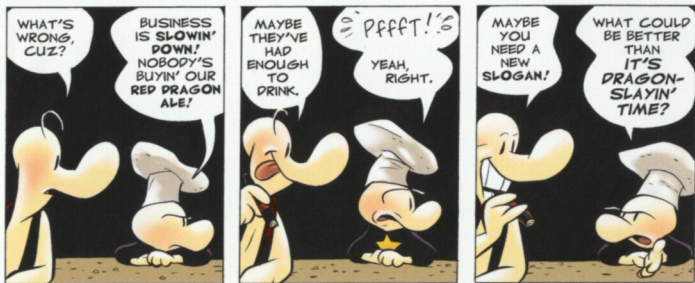


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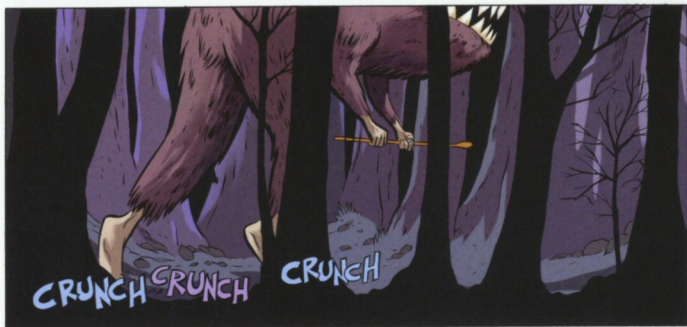


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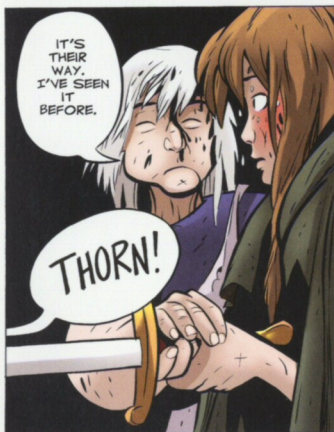
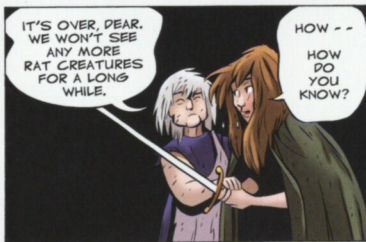


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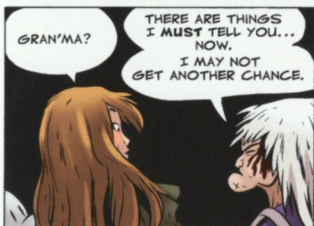
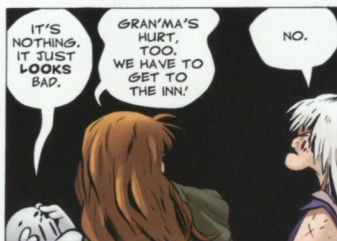






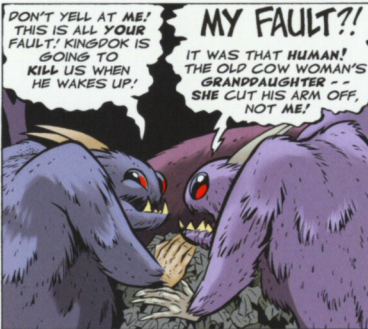


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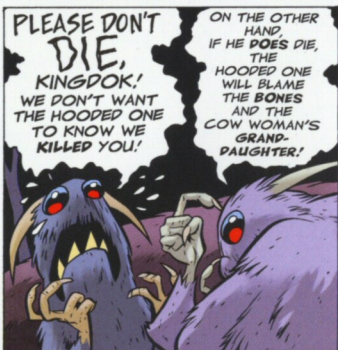




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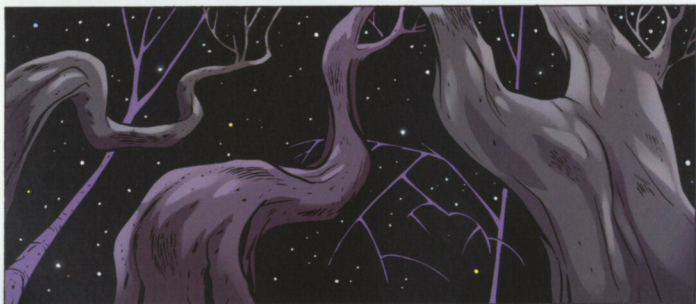
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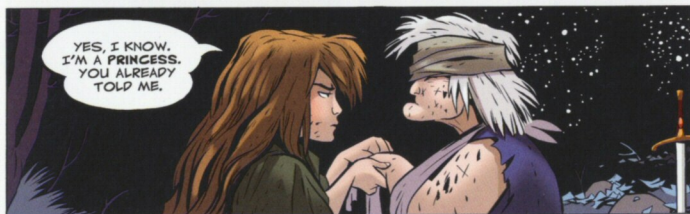
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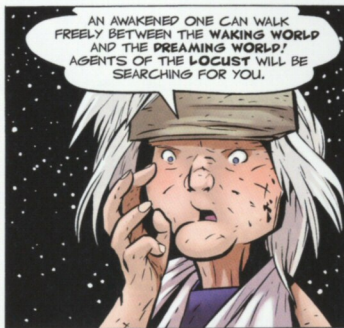
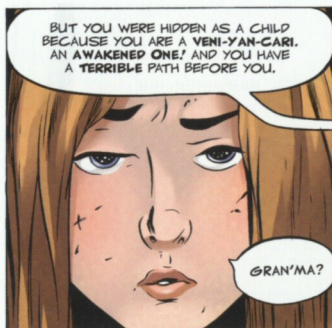
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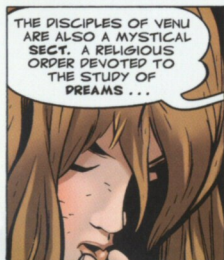
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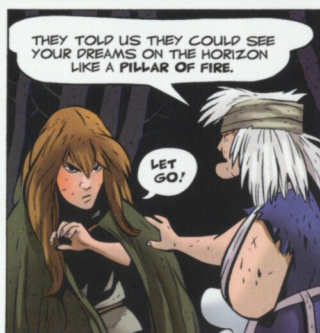
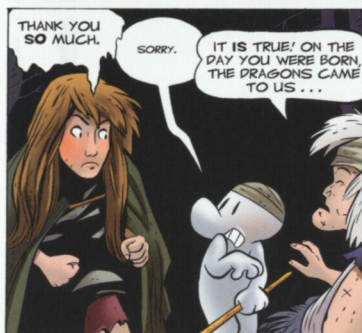
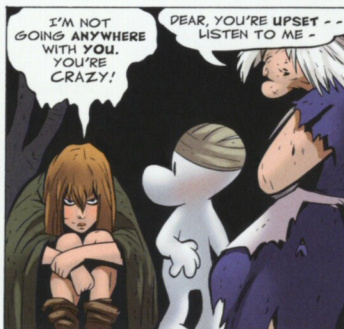
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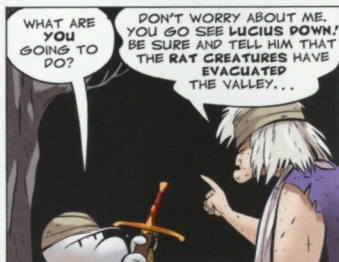
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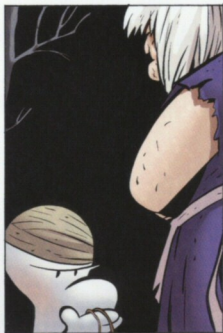
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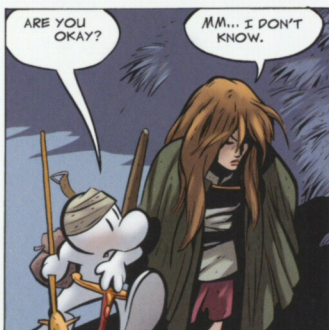
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BONE

COME,

YOU
WISH TO
APPEAR
BEFORE
US?

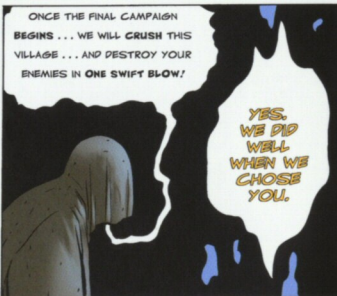
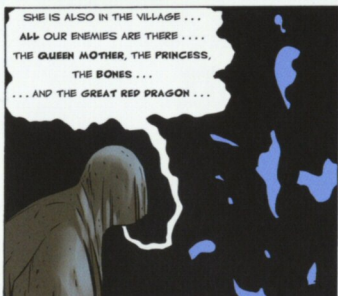
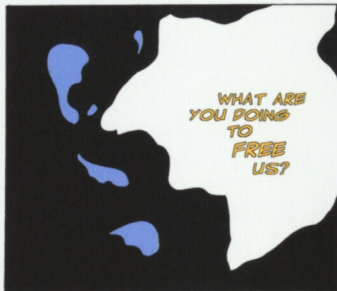
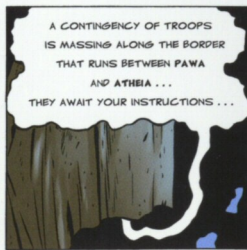
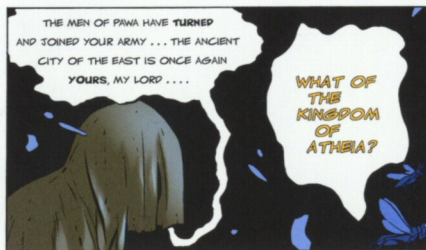
YES,
MASTER.

WHAT
NEWS
DO
YOU
BRING
US?

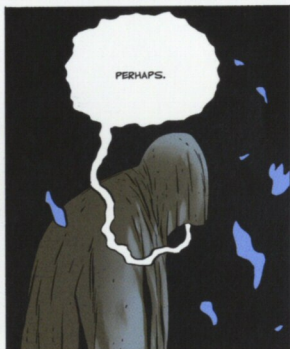
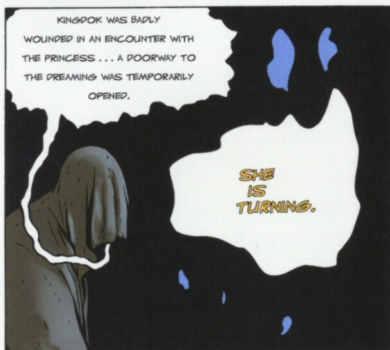
I
BRING YOU
NEWS OF THE
SOUTHERN
FRONT

PROCEED.

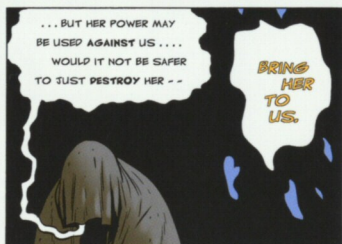
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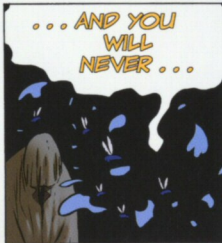
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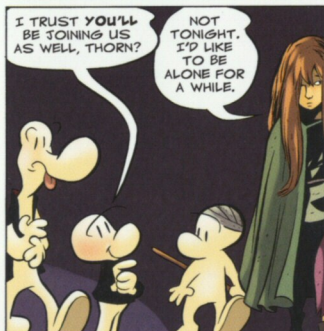
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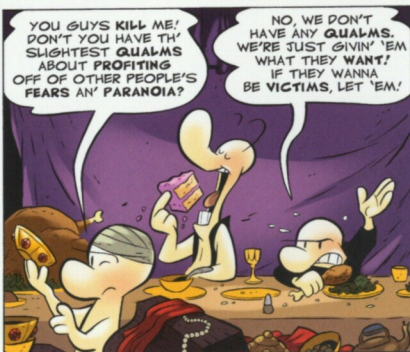
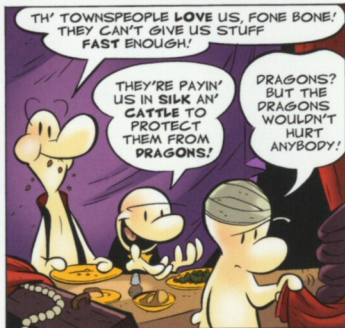
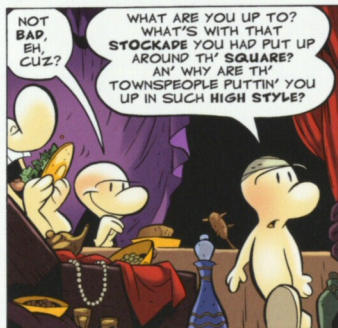
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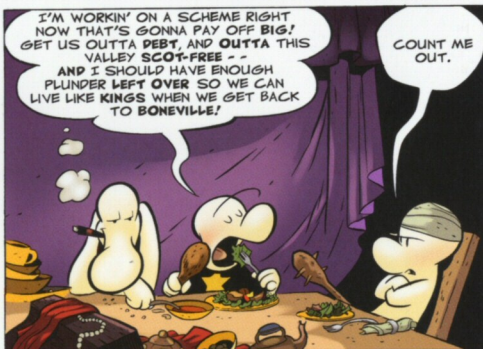
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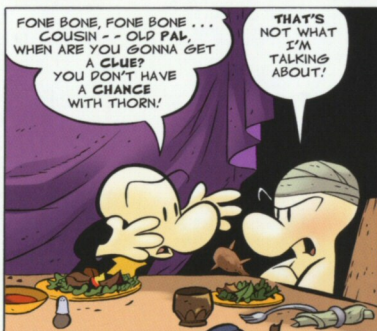
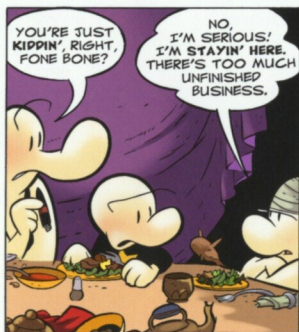
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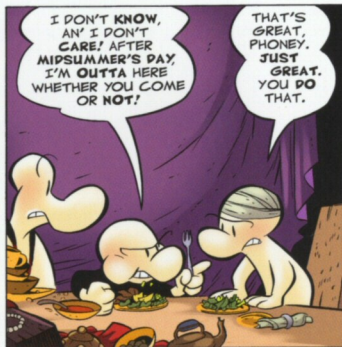
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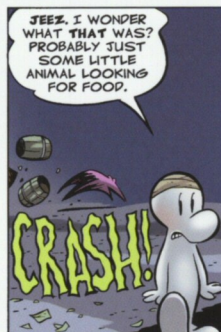
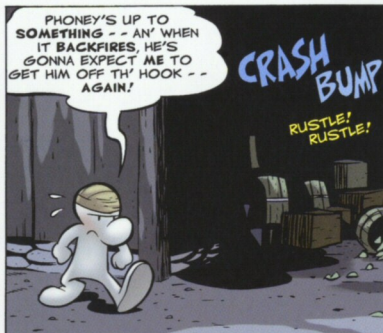
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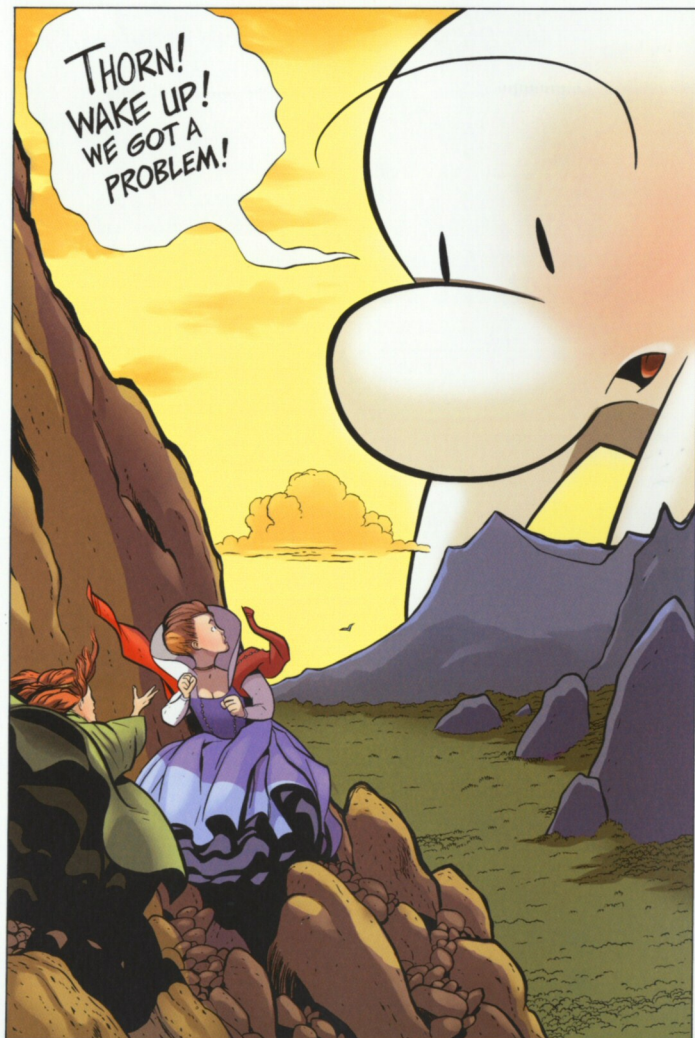


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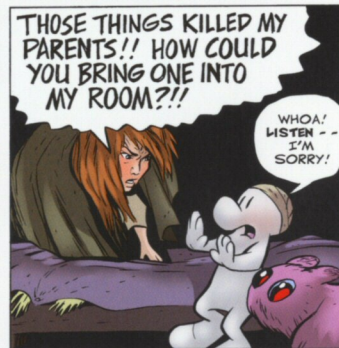
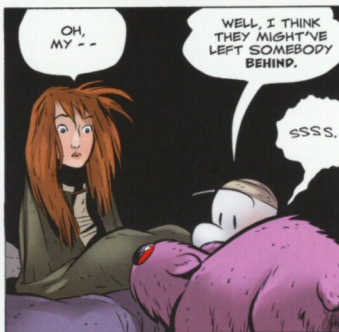
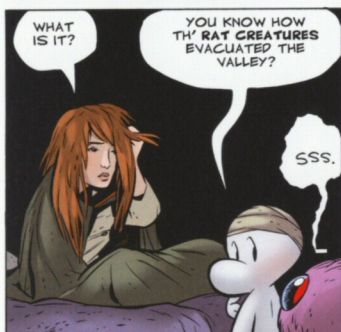


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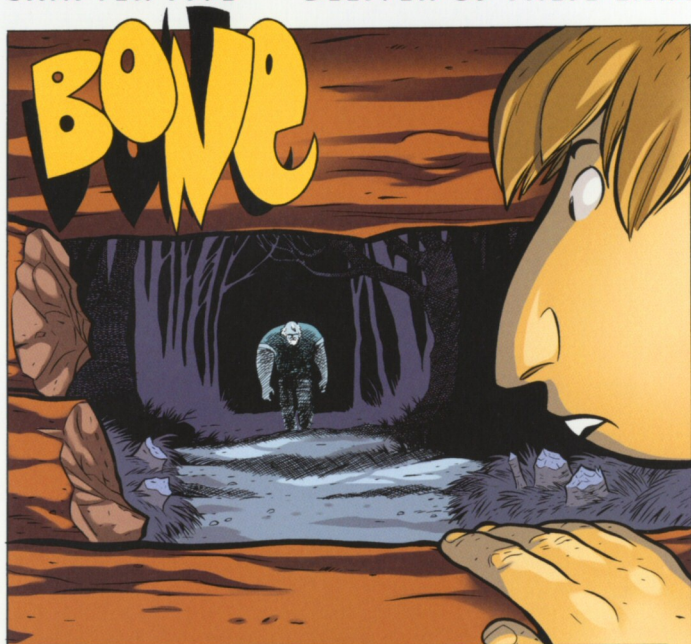




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BAM! BAM! BAM!

WHAT?
WHAT IS
IT?

SORRY TO WAKE YOU, SIR,
BUT IT'S LUCIUS! HE'S BACK AND
HE'S APPROACHING TH' GATE!

HOLY--!

OKAY... LET HIM IN!
AND GIVE HIM ANYTHING
HE WANTS! I'LL BE
RIGHT OUT!

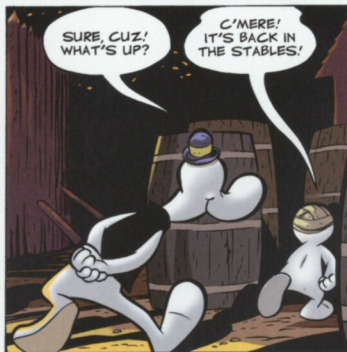
GOT
IT!

SMILEY! GET PRESSED
AN' GO ROUND UP TH'
MILITIA!

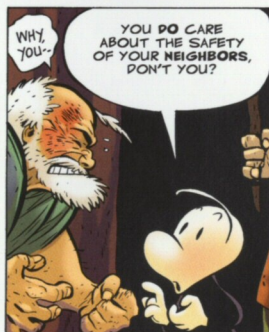
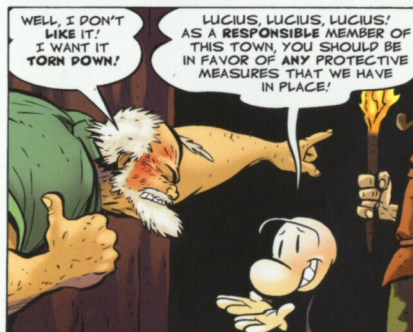
AYE,
AYE,
CAP'N!

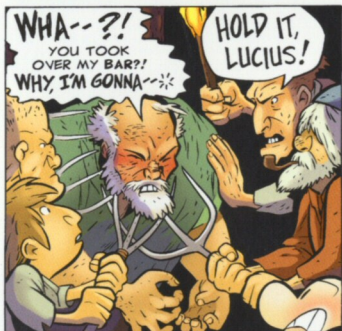
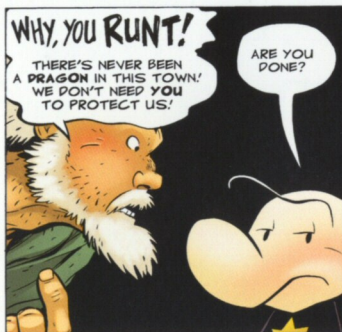
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HURRY UP, FONE BONE!
I WANT TO SEE THIS BABY
RAT CREATURE CUB
YOU'RE
HIPIN'!

HE'S RIGHT HERE.
HOLD ON,
I'LL LIGHT A
CANDLE...

SKRITCH

WHOA.

IT IS A CUB!
HAVE YOU
SHOWN THIS
TO THORN?

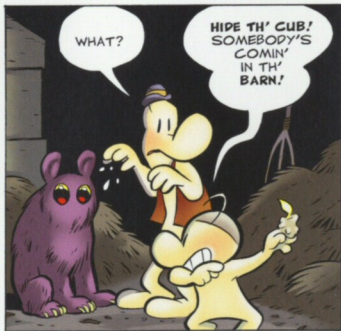
YEAH,
SHE FLIPPED
OUT.
BIG TIME.

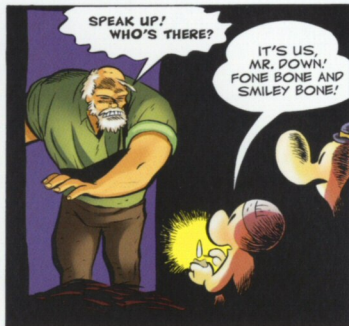
THAT'S TOO BAD.
HE LOOKS KINDA
SWEET!

SAY, LOOK
AT THAT! HIS
EARS AREN'T
POINTED!
THEY MUST
CROP 'EM
WHEN THEY GET
OLDER!

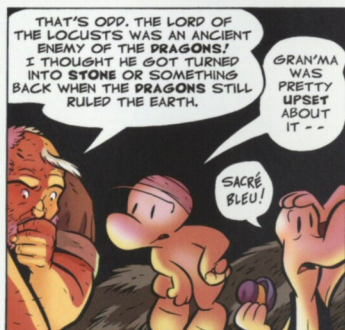
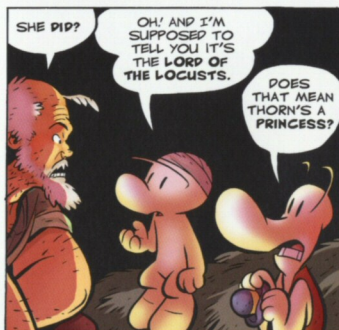
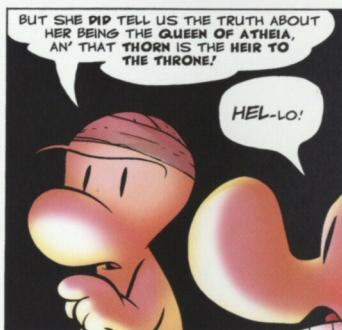
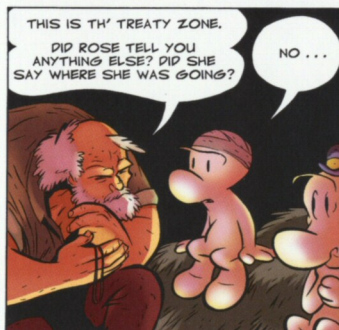
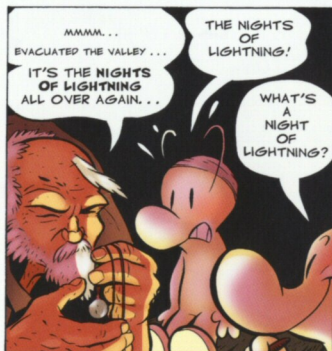
HUH.
YEAH, YOU
MUST BE
RIGHT!

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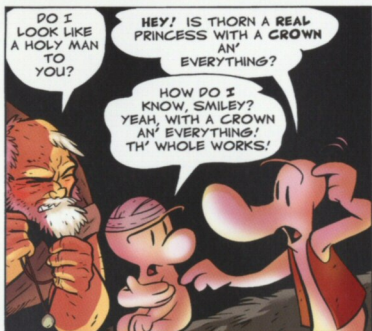
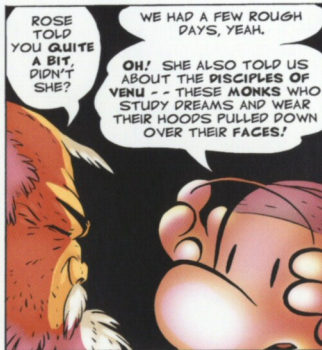




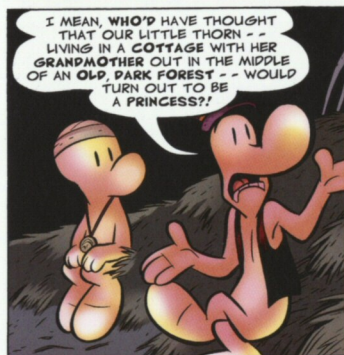
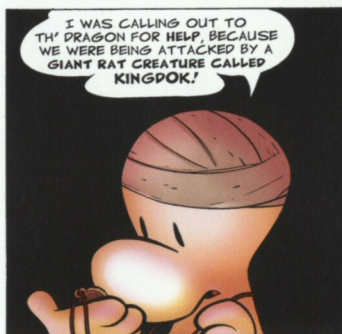
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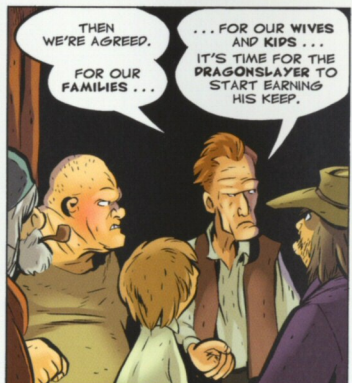
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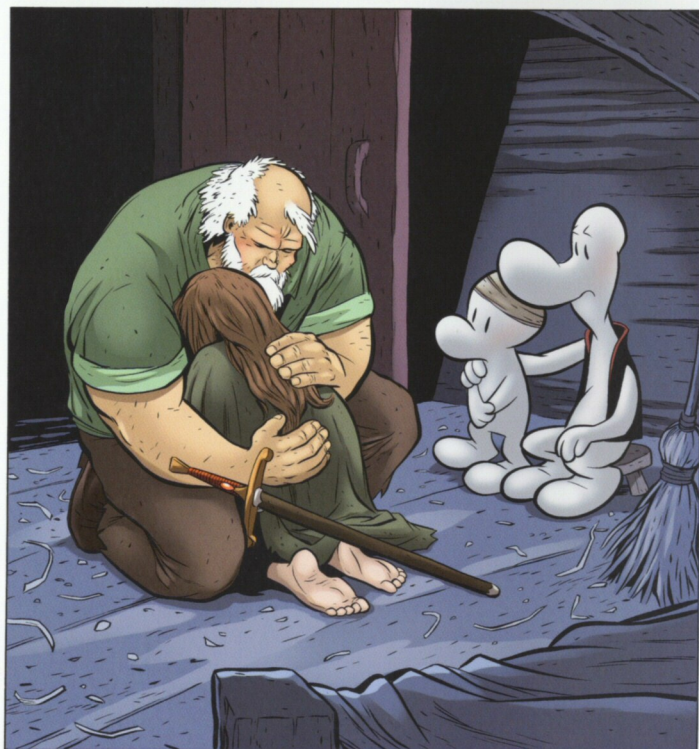


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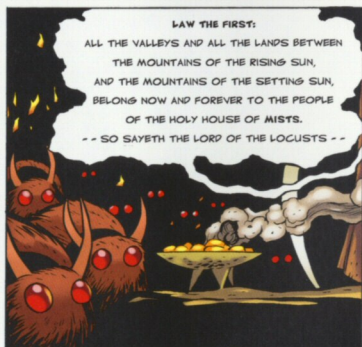
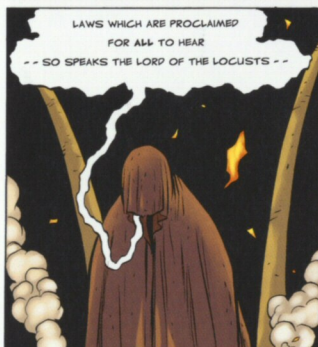


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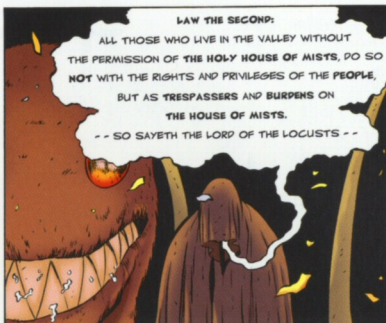




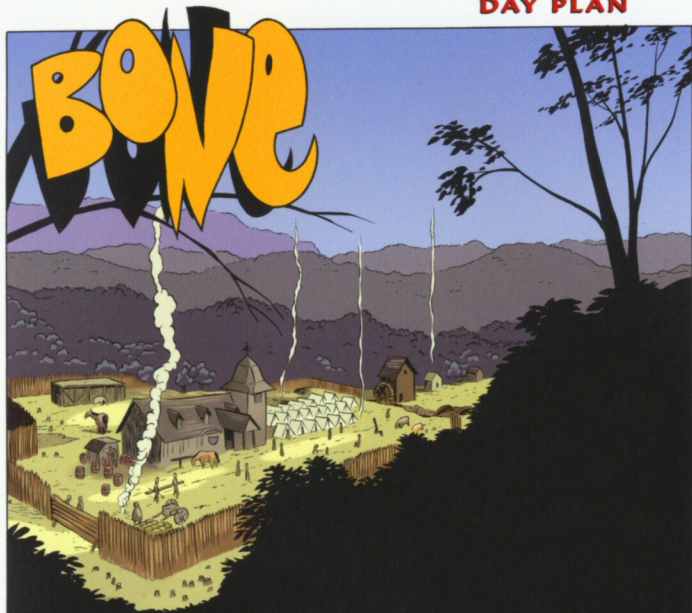
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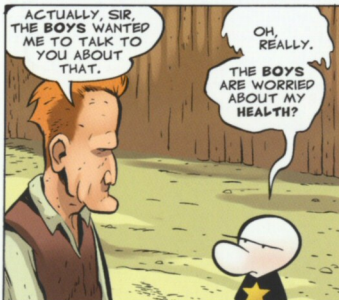
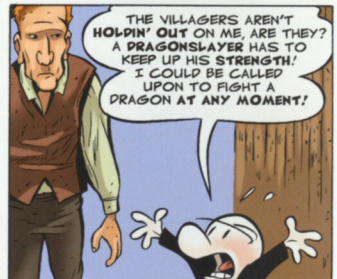
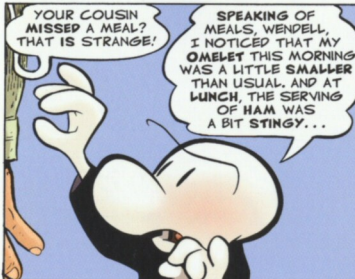
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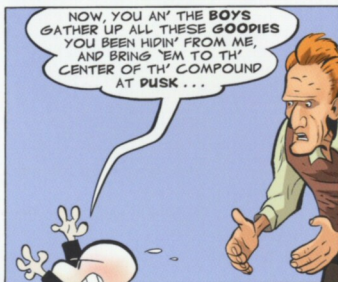
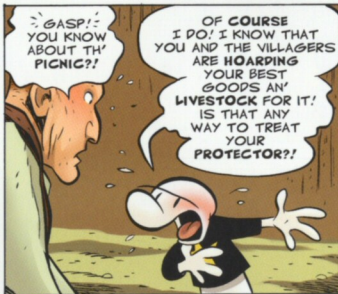
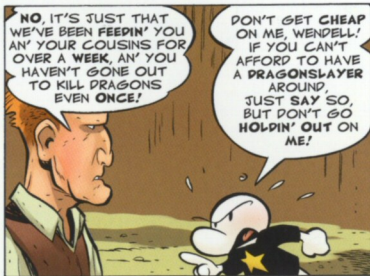




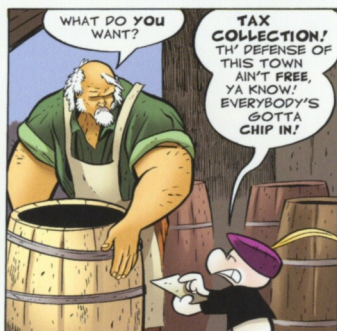
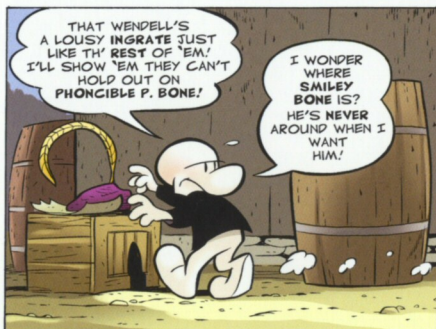
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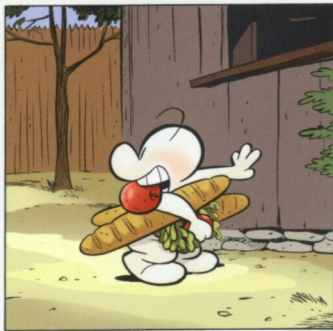
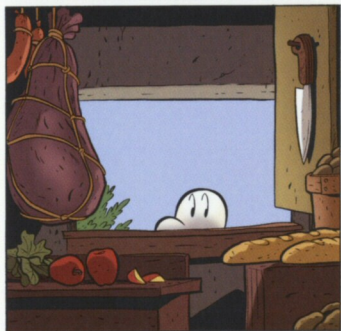
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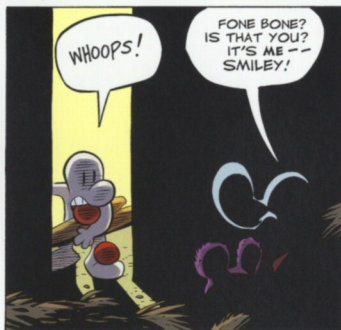
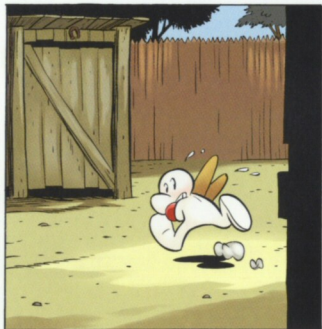
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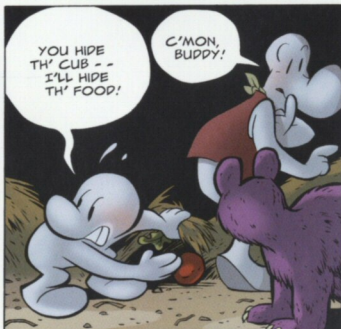
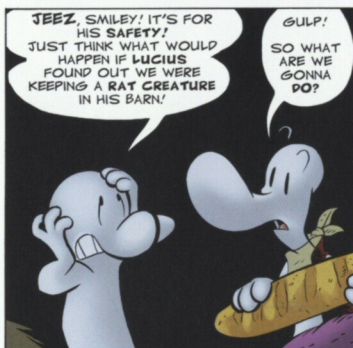
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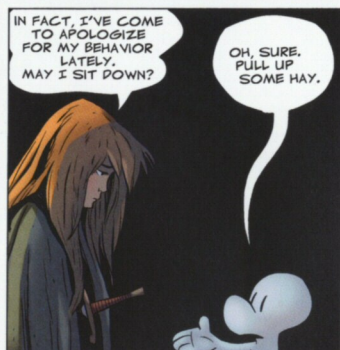
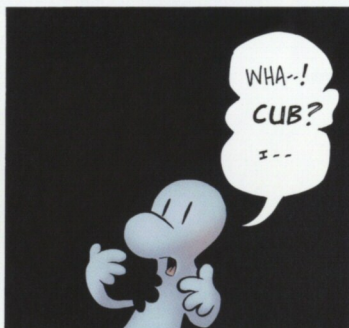
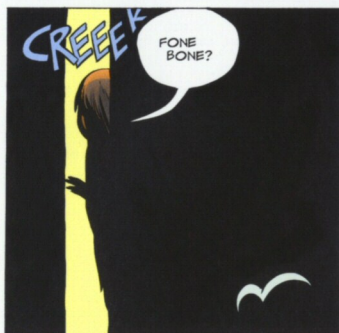
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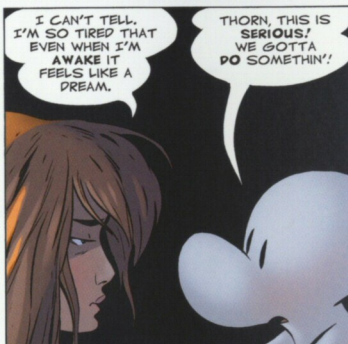
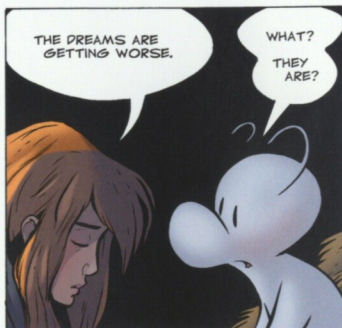
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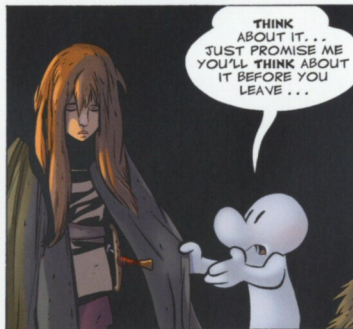
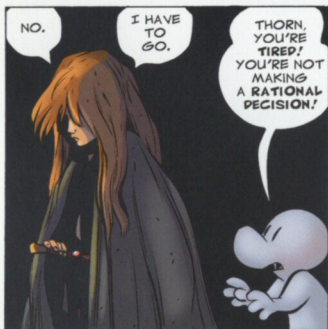
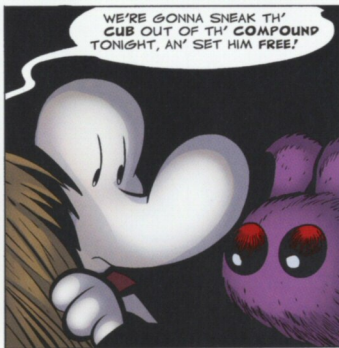
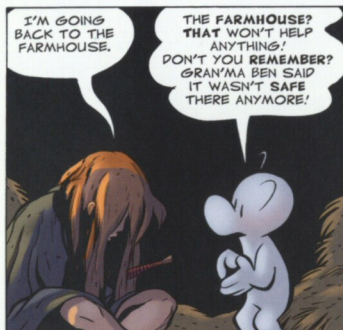
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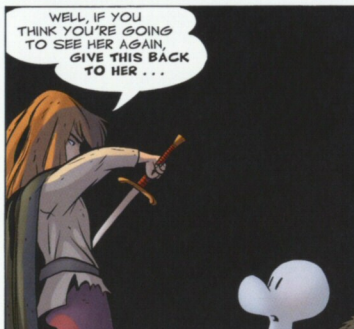
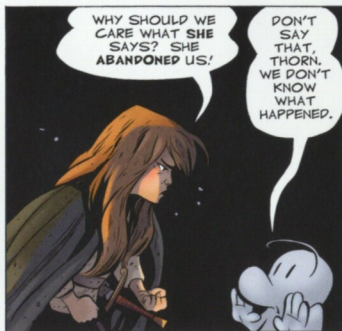
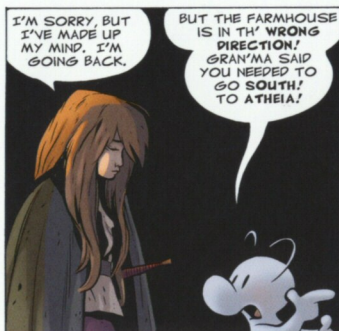
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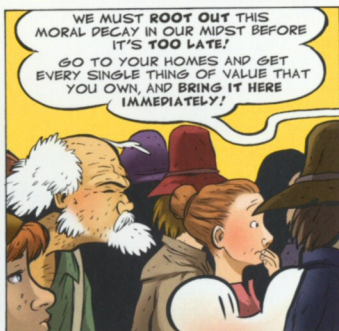
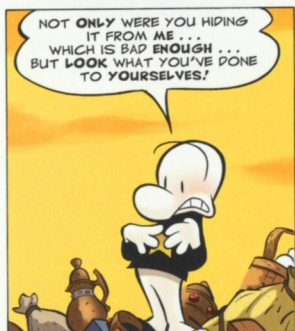
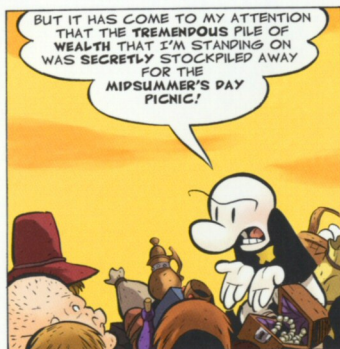
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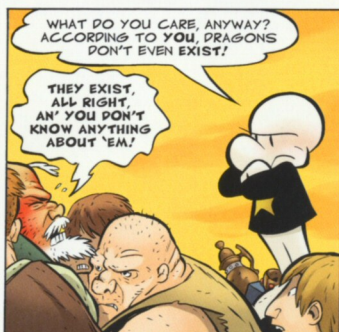
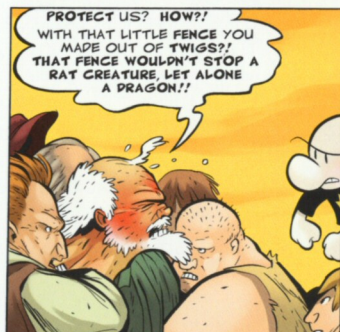
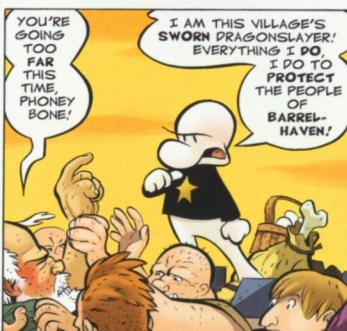
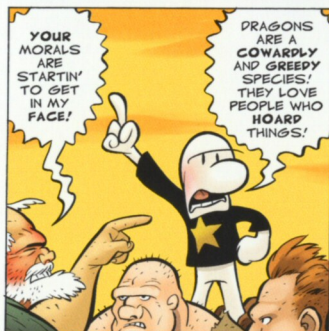
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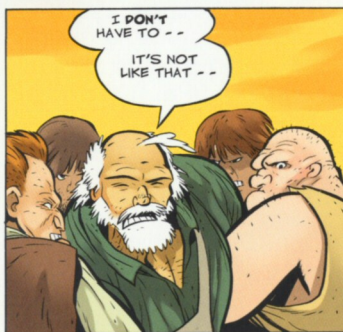
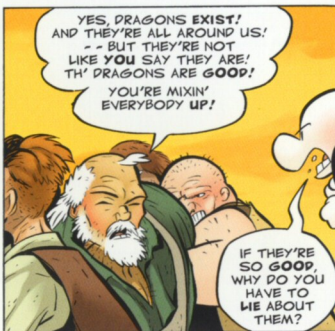
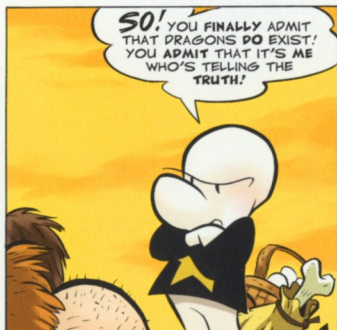
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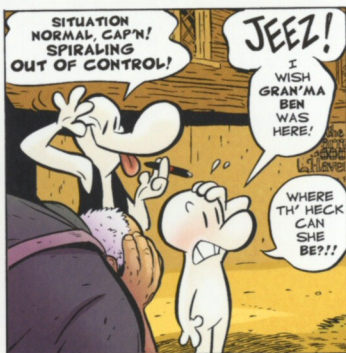
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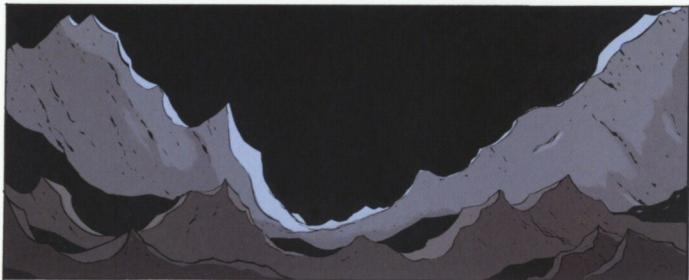
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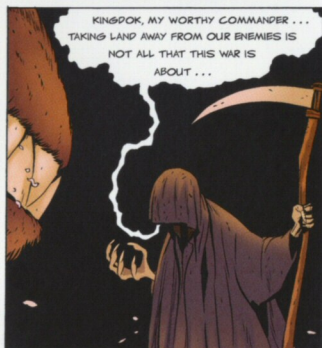
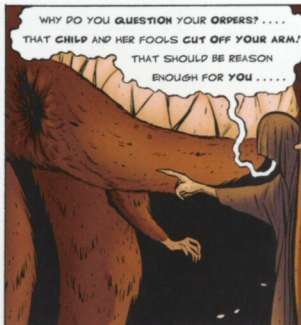
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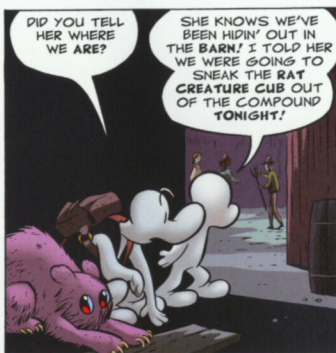
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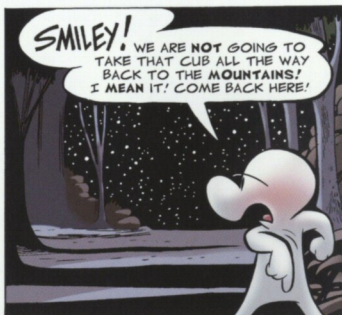
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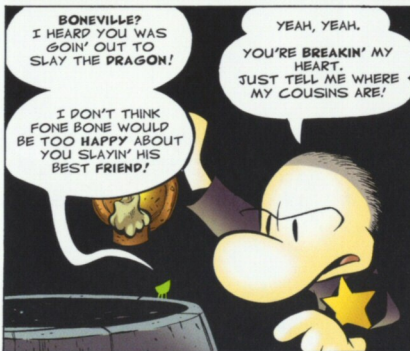
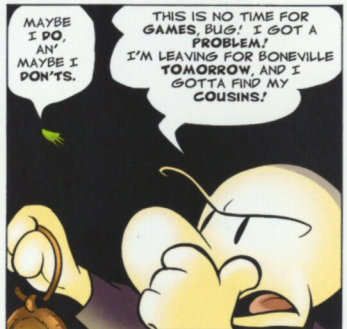
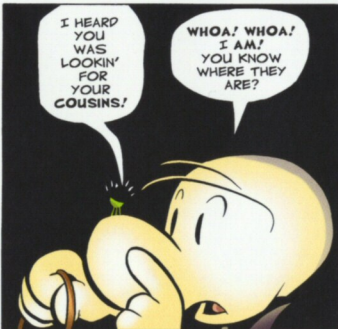
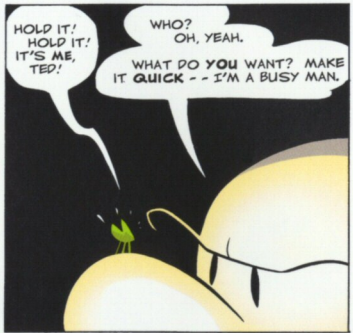
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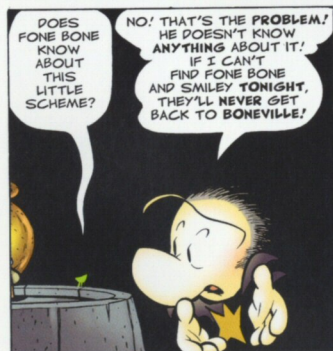
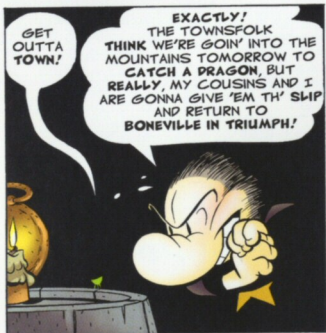
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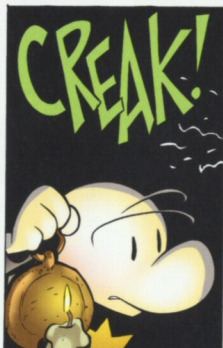
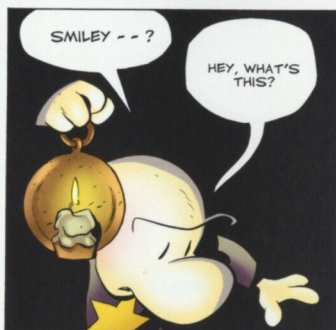
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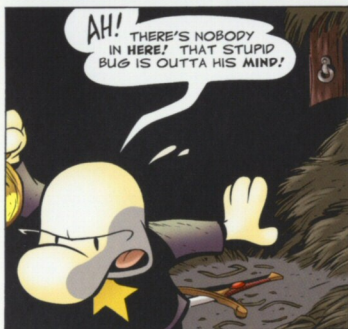
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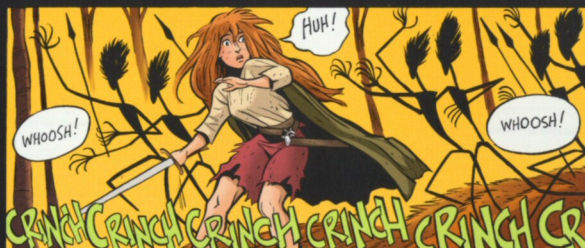
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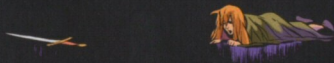
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VERY WELL.
IF IT IS YOUR DESIRE,
I WILL TAKE YOU **HOME**
TO THE FARMHOUSE.

NO.
I WILL GO
BACK TO MY
FRIENDS.



I NO LONGER
WISH TO GIVE UP.

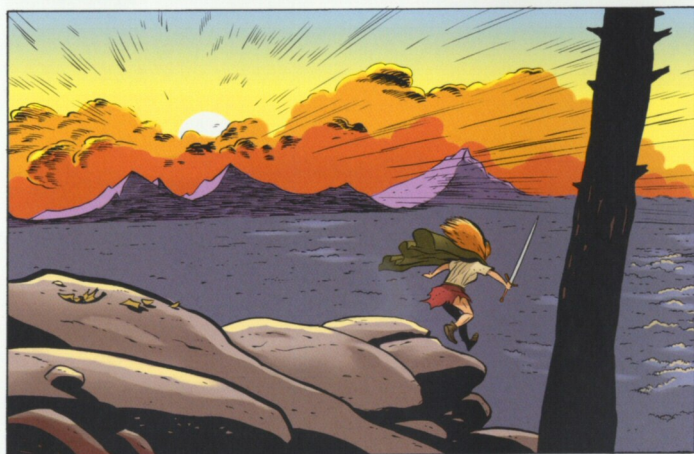
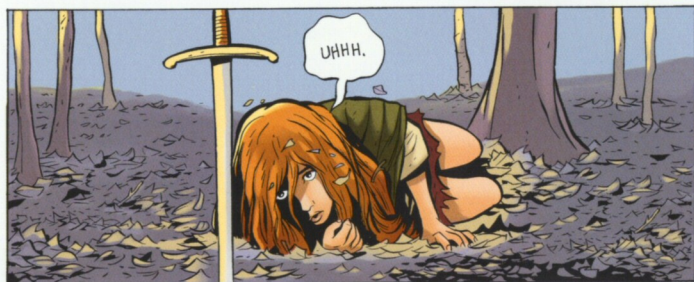


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WELL ...

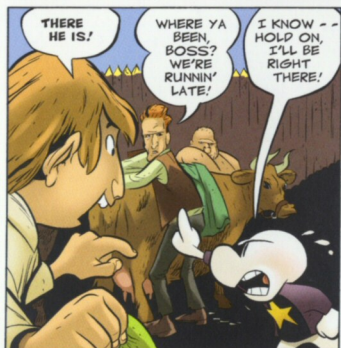
IT
SEEMS TO ME
THAT YOU ARE
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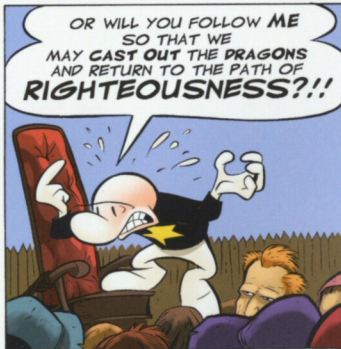
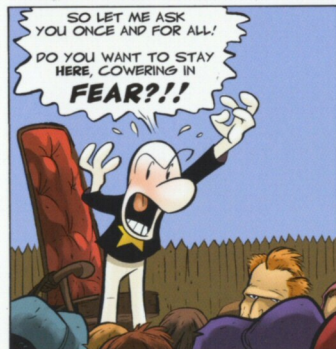
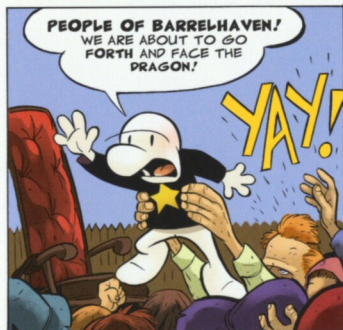
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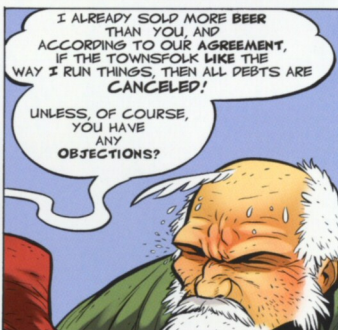
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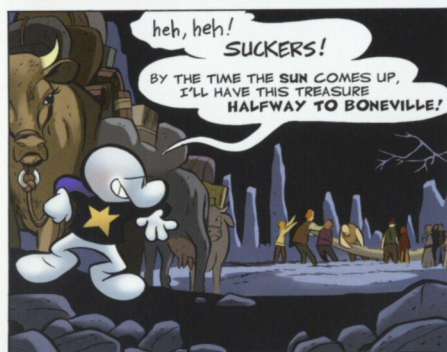




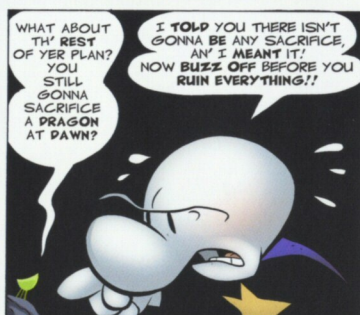
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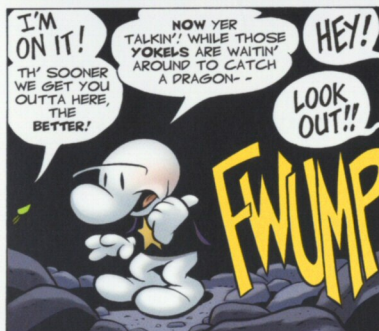
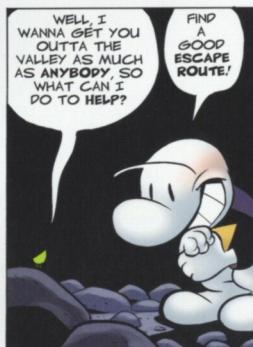
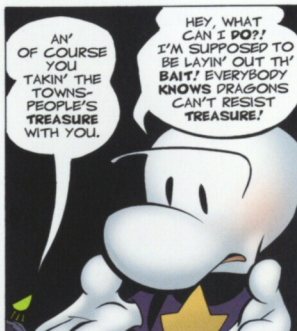
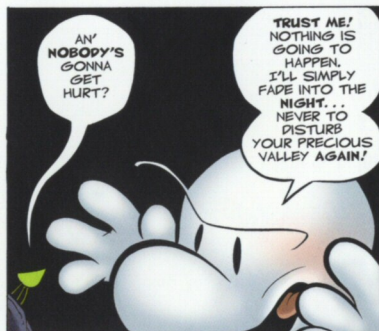
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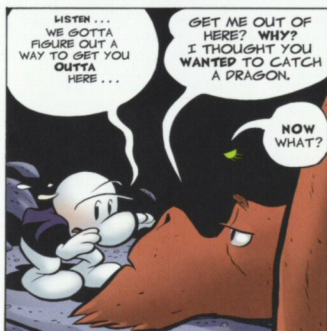
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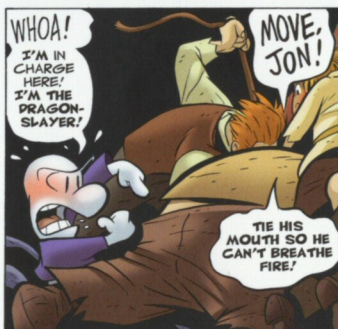
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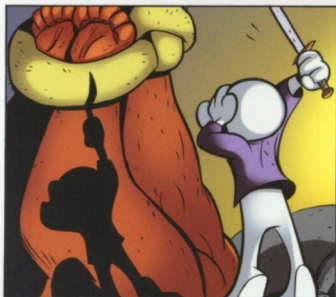
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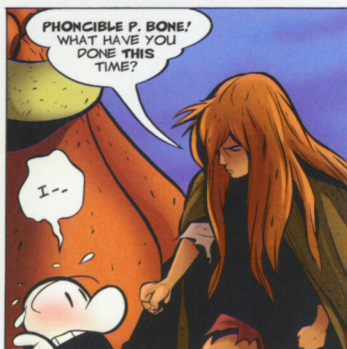
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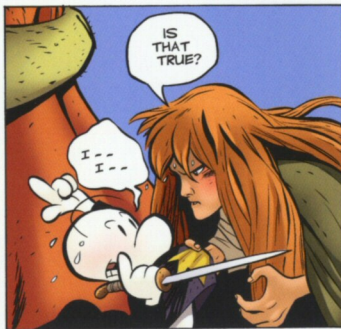
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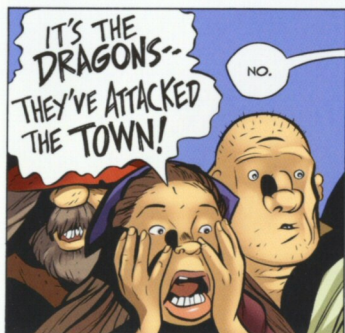
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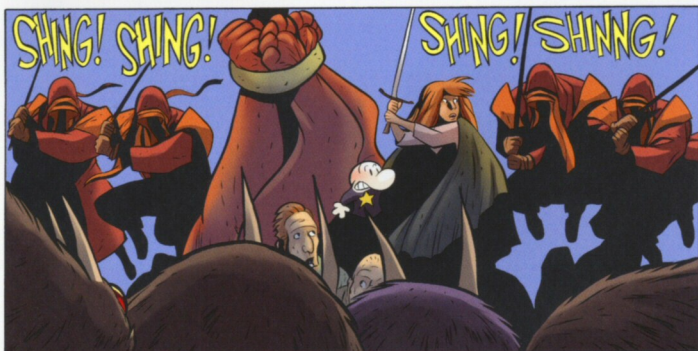
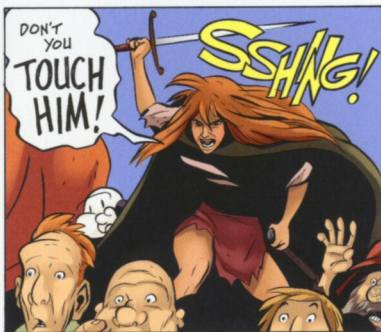
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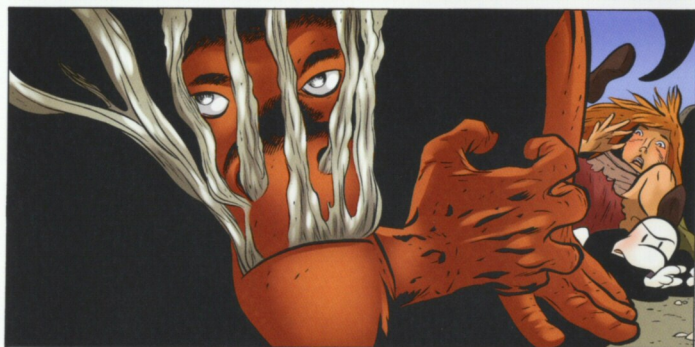
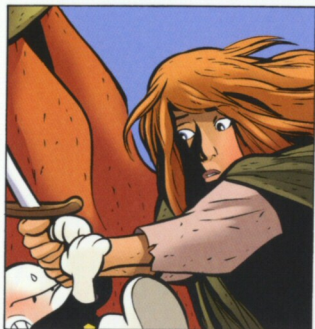
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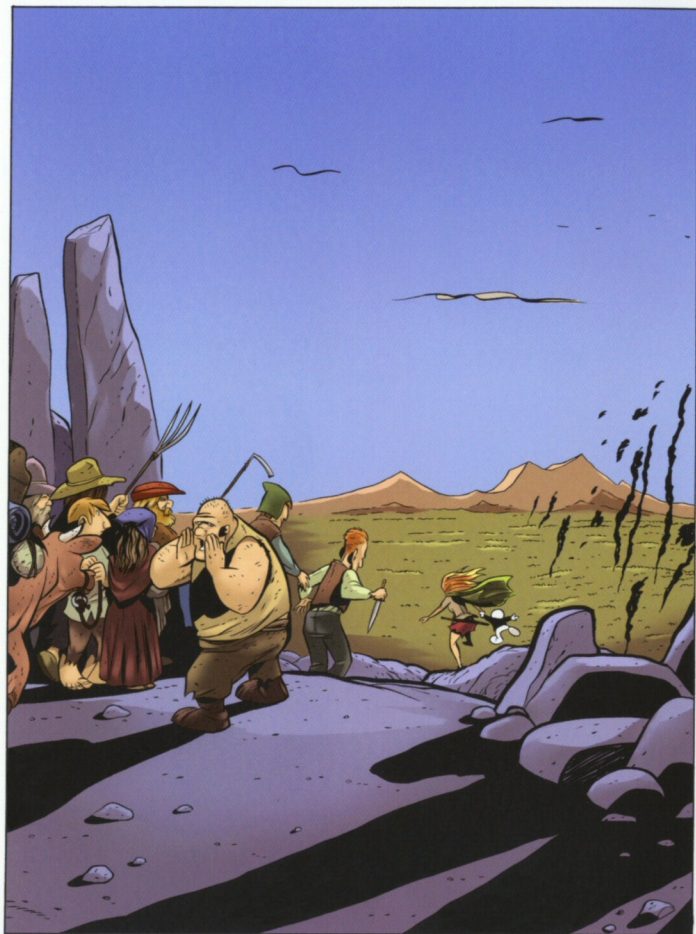
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ABOUT JEFF SMITH

JEFF SMITH was born and raised in the American Midwest and learned about cartooning from comic strips, comic books, and watching animated shorts on TV. After four years of drawing comic strips for The Ohio State University's student newspaper and co-founding Character Builders animation studio in 1986, Smith launched the comic book *BONE* in 1991. Between *BONE* and other comics projects, Smith spends much of his time on the international guest circuit promoting comics and the art of graphic novels.

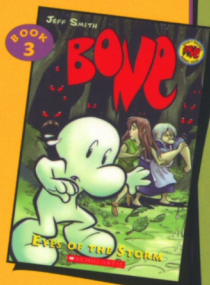
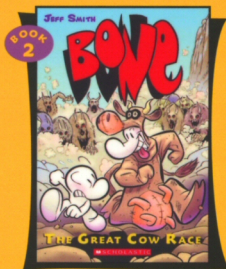
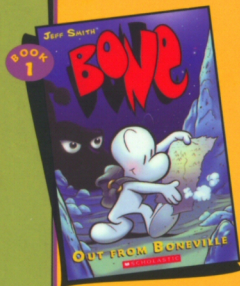
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